

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler  
Application No.: 09/702,298 Group: 1797  
Filed: October 31, 2000 Examiner: Lyle Alexander  
Confirmation No.: 3668  
For: Automated Slide Stainer with Slide Housing (As Amended)

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	16	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	2	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

  

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 26	\$		X \$52	\$ 0
X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$ 0
+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

  

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[ ]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[ ] Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [    ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ 0

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [    ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ 0

Respectfully submitted,

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Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133

Dated: 4/27/9